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In the response to the Election/Restriction requirement on 10/3/06, applicant asserts that claims 1-12, 18-19, 23-51, 55-62, 79, 83-84, 89-90, 92-96, 100-102, 106-108, 111-122, 125, 129, 139, 140-149, 154-156, 161-165, 168-198 are directed to Species 1 (Fig. 7) with claim 1 is generic. However, applicant fails to prove that claims 1-12, 18-19, 23-51, 55-62, 79, 83-84, 89-90, 92-96, 100-102, 106-108, 111-122, 125, 129, 139, 140-149, 154-156, 161-165, 168-198 belong to species 1. It appears some claims do belong to other species. For example, claim 79 directs to Fig. 8, claims 83-84 and 89 direct to Fig. 9, claims 193, 195 direct to Fig. 13, etc. that is directed to different species. Applicant is required to match each single claim to Figs. 7-13 and clearly show in what page in the specification from pages 3-14 that teaches the claim if the claim is believed to teach details disclosed in species 1. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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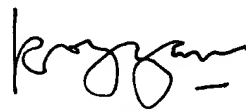
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